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DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PERSONALIZED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARDS AND METHODS** the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

☒ The specification was filed on March 18, 2004 as United States Application Number 10/804,796

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	(Yes/No)
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